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SUBJ: SAHARA/ POLISARIO MILITARY CLAIMS

1. IN A COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED NOVEMBER 7 BY ALGERIAN DAILY "EL MOUD-JAHID" THE POLISARIO CLAIMED TO HAVE ATTACKED MAURITANIAN TROOPS AT BIR GANDUS, MORE THAN 60 KM. WEST OF TICHLA. THE POLISARIO CLAIMS THAT 35 MEN WERE TAKEN PRISONERS AND SEVERAL OTHERS KILLED OR WOUNDED. THEY ALSO CLAIM TO HAVE CAPTURED ARMS AND VEHICLES. DETAILS AND INFORMATION ON THIS ATTACK WILL BE GIVEN AT A LATER DATE.

2. "LE MONDE" OF NOVEMBER 6-7 ALSO REPORTED ON THE ATTACK WHICH IS SAID TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE NOV. 4.HAYNES

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